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Case No. 7103-30-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Homayoun Talieh et al.

Serial No: 08/853,323

Examiner: G. Guyne

Filed: May 8, 1977

Group Art Unit: 3723

For: LINEAR POLISHER AND  
METHOD FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER  
PLANARIZATION

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 21, 1999 for a period of two month(s).

Applicant is:  
 a small entity, verified statement is:  
 attached  
 already filed

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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$380
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$870
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,360
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,850

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for 380 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



Kent E. Genin  
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Dated: February 22, 2000

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